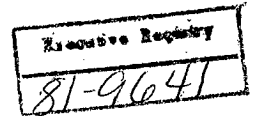


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NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD



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22 December 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: DDCI

FROM : Walter Elder
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : Draft DCID's on NFIB and NFIC

1. Action Requested: That you review the attached draft DCID's as suitable for circulation to the NFIB/NFIC principals for their informal review.

2. Background: This responds to your 9 December 1981 guidance to me as follows:

"We are committed (to Gen Stilwell) to issue DCID spelling out NFIB and NFIC responsibilities and membership. We cannot just cancel DCID 1/8."

My review of the minutes of the 27 April 1981 NFIC meeting to consider revisions to EO 12036 led me to the conclusion that General Stilwell had agreed that the functions of the NFIC and the NFIB as set forth in the DCI's memorandum of 9 March 1981 should be incorporated in the executive order. General Stilwell retreated from his proposal about binding advice on specific subjects in view of your statements on this issue. (The minutes of this meeting are attached for your ready reference.)

If there is a separate commitment to spell out NFIB and NFIC responsibilities in DCID's, then I submit the attached drafts for your consideration.

These drafts are based on the language of EO 12333, the DCI's memorandum of 9 March 1981, and the minutes of the 12 March 1981 meetings of NFIB and NFIC.

If we are to avoid spelling out specific subjects and detailed organizational structuring, then the draft DCID's preserve the freedom of the DCI and the DDCI to seek and receive advice from the Intelligence Community as they may choose.

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The net result leaves us with DCID's so general in nature that they add nothing to the provisions of the executive order. This is what led me to conclude that rescission of DCID 1/8 would accomplish the intended purpose.

In any event, I believe the draft DCID's should be circulated for comment (not formal concurrence) by the principals.

DCID 1/8 should be rescinded in any case.

Are the attached drafts suitable for further action?

YES _____

NO _____

Do you want me to solicit comments from the principals?

YES _____

NO _____

DCID's are to spell out actual membership in each case

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National Foreign Intelligence Board

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102, the National Security Act of 1947, and Executive Order 12333, there is established a National Foreign Intelligence Board (NFIB).

1. Mission

The NFIB will serve as the senior Intelligence Community advisory instrumentality to the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) on substantive national intelligence topics.

2. Functions

The NFIB will advise the DCI on:

- a. Production, review, and coordination of national foreign intelligence.
- b. Interagency exchanges of foreign intelligence information.
- c. Arrangements with foreign governments on intelligence matters.
- d. Protection of intelligence sources and methods.
- e. Activities of common concern.
- f. Such other matters as may be referred to it by the DCI.

3. Composition and Organization

The NFIB will be chaired by the DCI or his designated representative.

The Intelligence Community will be represented by senior representatives of organizations involved in the collection, processing, and analysis of intelligence.

The NFIB will be supported by an Executive Secretariat.

Draft NFIB DCID

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National Foreign Intelligence Council

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102, the National Security Act of 1947, and Executive Order 12333, there is established a National Foreign Intelligence Council (NFIC).

1. Mission

The NFIC will serve as the senior Intelligence Community advisory instrumentality to the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) on non-substantive national intelligence issues.

2. Functions

The NFIC will advise the DCI on:

- a. Priorities and objectives for the National Foreign Intelligence Program budget.
- b. Such other matters as may be referred to it by the DCI.

3. Composition and Organization

The NFIC will be chaired by the DCI or his designated representative.

The membership will consist of senior representatives of Intelligence Community organizations involved in the collection, processing, and analysis of intelligence and a senior representative of the Secretary of Commerce, the Attorney-General, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

The NFIC will be supported by an Executive Secretariat.

Draft NFIC DCID

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FROM:

Walter Elder
Executive Secretary, NFIB/NFIC
Room 5S01

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